

**Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

Minutes

11 Tenth Month 2020

Opening worship

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with a reading:

My fear tells me, "I can't do this," whatever *this* is. The overwhelming [feeling] spirals, and the ground below seems to liquefy. It helps me to slowly inhale and gently bring myself back to the here and now – not next week when *this* might happen, or last month when *that* should have happened – but right here where God is waiting to help.

– *Janine Urbaniak Reid*

Clerks

Lisa Erazmus Meeting Clerk.
Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk.

Attendees

Marjorie Arnaldi
Jan Dahm
Lisa Erazmus
Chris Hugues

Caroline Lanker
Cynde Mercer
Nil Wilkins
Rose Yerrakadu

Roy Yerrakadu
Cecilia Yocum

Business

Minutes of Ninth Month were approved as presented.

Chris Hugues presented the Treasurer's report. Donations were well under expenses this past month. We are continuing to operate at a deficit. The meeting accepts the treasurer's report.

We are continuing to investigate taking online donations.

Committee Reports

Archives – No report.

Communications – No report.

First Day School – No report.

Hospitality and Housekeeping – No report.

Library – No report.

Membership Recorder – No report.

Ministry and Counsel – No report.

Naming – No report.

Nominating – No report.

Peace and Social Concerns – No report.

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Property – Chris Hugues reported that another group has applied to hold meetings on our property. A concert with Jazz Soup is planned for 22 November on the back lawn.

New Business

None.

Milestones

None.

Calendar

See TampaFriends.org

Closing worship